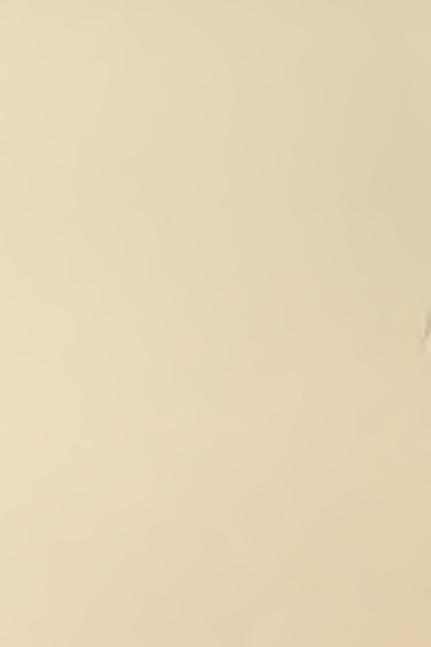
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## WHOLESALE TRADE-LIST

Hardy and Rare Broad-leaved Evergreens, Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Vines Ferns, and Herbaceous Plants of the Blue Ridge Mountains

1925-1926

GARDENS OF THE BLUE RIDGE

# E. C. ROBBINS

Special Ornamental Nurseryman and Collector

Ashford, McDowell Co. NORTH CAROLINA

Member American Association of Nurserymen

NOTICE CHANGE OF ADDRESS. Mr. E. C. Robbins begs to announce that he has removed Gardens of the Blue Ridge, from Pineola, N. C., to Ashford, McDowell County, N. C., where he has enlarged facilities for serving his clients, and requests that all correspondence in the future be sent to the new address.



The celebrated Blue Ridge Mountains, near Ashford, N. C.

### Note to Customers

### MY NEW LOCATION

In the Blue Ridge Mountains, "the most beautiful mountain region of the continent," in western North Carolina, nearly 4,000 feet above sea-level. My new business headquarters is Ashford, McDowell County, North Carolina, on the famous Scenic Clinchfield Railroad.

All offers of stock are made subject to conditions beyond my control

#### PACKING AND GRADING

Will be done in the most careful way. Boxing and burlapping charged at cost. Certificate of Inspection attached to all shipments.

### **QUOTATIONS**

This list cancels previous offers and prices quoted are net and not subject to discount except by special agreement.

### REMITTANCE OR REFERENCE

Should accompany orders from unknown correspondents. Discount of 5 per cent on cash orders. All bills due and payable 30 days from date of invoice, unless otherwise arranged.

#### SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Should always be given fully, unless you prefer to leave to our best judgment. In this we assume no risk, our responsibility ceasing upon receipt of signed bill of lading by forwarders. All claims for damages in transit must be handled by consignee.

#### **CLAIMS**

All claims for errors must be reported upon receipt of goods and will be rectified promptly. Unless this is done, I can accept no responsibility of any kind.

#### ALL ORDERS

Are accepted and filled on these terms. Unequaled quality, quantity, service, and low price awaiting first come, first served.

MY SUPPLY AND FACILITIES ARE UNEQUALLED. Grading and packing always held to the highest standard in quality, with more than thirty-three years' constant experience growing and handling hardy native ornamentals. Correspondence invited.

Entrust your orders for Native Broad-leaved Evergreens and other plants of the Southland to our experience and unequalled Collecting Fields and permanent organization. Beware of amateurs springing up like mushrooms over night.



Azalea calendulacea

## Hardy Native Deciduous Trees and Shrubs

I	0	100	1,000
ACER saccharum. Sugar Maple. 1 to 2 feet. Transplanted\$1	00	\$7 5	0
2 to 3 feet. Transplanted	50	12 5	0
3 to 4 feet. Transplanted	50	30 0	0
4 to 6 feet. Transplanted 5	00	Ŭ	
ALNUS incana. Speckled Alder. I to 2 feet. Transplanted 2			
viridis. European Green Alder.			
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted	25	8 o	o
I to 2 feet. Transplanted	50	22 0	0
2 to 3 feet. Transplanted	50		
AMELANCHIER canadensis. Downy Serviceberry.			
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted	00	7.5	0 \$70 00
I to 2 feet. Transplanted	75	15 0	
2 to 3 feet. Transplanted	00	25 0	
3 to 4 feet. Transplanted	00	35 0	
2 to 3 feet.       Transplanted       3         3 to 4 feet.       Transplanted       4         4 to 6 feet.       Transplanted       6	00	55 0	
ADALIA spinosa Davil's Walking Stick			
I to 2 feet. Transplanted	25	10 0	0
ARONIA arbutifolia. Red Chokeberry.	ŭ		
I to 2 feet. Transplanted	75	15 0	0
melanocarpa. Black Chokeberry.	••	·	
I to 2 feet. Extra-heavy transplanted	50	20 0	Ю
2 to 3 feet. Extra-heavy transplanted 3		27 5	0
AZALEA arborescens. Sweet White Azalea.			
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted	75	35 0	00 300 00
9 to 12 inches. Extra-heavy transplanted clumps 6	50	60 c	
I to I½ feet. Strong transplanted bushy plants 5		45 C	
I to I½ feet. Extra-heavy transplanted clumps 8	50	80 c	0
1½ to 2 feet. XX heavy transplanted clumps17	50	150 0	0
2 to 3 feet. XX heavy transplanted clumps22	50		
Strong cut-back clumps for growing on, X nice 4	50	40 0	0 350 00
calendulacea. Flame Azalea. 6 to 12 inches. Transplanted. 3	50.	30 0	
I to 2 feet. X heavy transplanted	50.	70 C	00
I to 2 feet. X Grade collected clumps 4		40 0	00 350 00
2 to 3 feet. X Grade collected clumps	50	65 c	
3 to 4 feet. X Grade collected clumps12	50	100 0	900 00
Strong select collected clumps, cut back for growing on 4	00	35 C	300 00



Azalea Vaseyi

### HARDY NATIVE DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS, continued

THE THILLY DECIDED THE STATE OF THE		υ,	COII			
Azalea canescens (A. rosea). Piedmont Azalea. Excellent rare species. Similar to A. Vaseyi.	I	0	10	0	1,00	00
6 to 12 inches. Heavy transplanted	54	50	\$40	00	\$375	00
9 to 12 inches. X strong transplanted clumps	6	00		00	500	
I to 2 feet. X strong transplanted clumps			75	00	700	00
1 to 2 feet. Lighter grade transplanted stocky plants	6	50	60	00		
One-year transplanted cut-back clumps	4	50	40	00	370	00
Strong collected cut-back clumps for growing on	4	00	37	50	350	00
nudiflora. Pinxterbloom. A handsome, early, free-flower-						
ing shrub. Deep pink; very profuse and showy.						
6 to 12 inches. X strong transplanted	3	50	30	00	275	00
12 to 18 inches. XX strong transplanted	7	00	65	00	600	00
One-year cut-back strong transplanted	3	50	30	00	275	00
Vaseyi. Pinkshell Azalea. A distinct and remarkably free- flowering hardy shrub of extreme rarity and beauty. The flowers are of an exquisite shade of pink or rose, appearing in great profusion before the leaves unfold in early spring. In autumn the foliage assumes deep rich shades of red or crimson. Very attractive. 6 to 12 inches. Transplanted and grown in nursery						
one season for lining out	6	00	50	00	450	00
12 to 18 inches. Strong transplanted	8	00	75			
One-year cut-back strong transplanted	5	00	45	00	400	00
viscosa. Swamp Azalea. Early; white; fragrant.						
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted clumps	3	50	30	00		
I to 2 feet. Transplanted clumps	5	00	45	00		
One-year transplanted cut-back clumps	4	00	35	00		
CASTANEA dentata. American Chestnut.						
6 to 12 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings		75	5	00		



Azalea canescens. See page 4

HARDY NATIVE	DECIDUOUS	TREES AND	SHRUBS.	continued
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COMPTONIA asplenifolia. Sweet Fern.  I to 2 feet. Transplanted	\$1 50	100 \$10 00	1,000
I to 2 feet. Strong collected	75	4 50	\$35 00
I to 3 feet Nursery-grown seedlings	50	4 00	
CORYLUS americana. American Hazelnut.  I to 2 feet. Nursery-grown seedlings	75	5 00	
rostrata. Beaked Hazelnut. 1 to 2 feet. Transplanted 2 to 3 feet. Transplanted	I 50	12 50 15 00	
CYTISUS scoparius. Scotch Broom. 6 to 12 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings		4 00	35 00
I to 2 feet. Nursery-grown seedlings	I 00	7 50	60 00
DIERVILLA sessilifolia. Southern Bush-Honeysuckle.  1 to 2 feet. Transplanted	3 00	25 00	
GAYLUSSACIA baccata. Black Huckleberry.  I to 2 feet. Strong collected clumpy plants	1 50	10 00	85 00
GENISTA tinctoria. Woadwaxen. 4 to 12 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings	75	5 00	45 00
HALESIA tetraptera. Great Silverbell. One-year nursery-grown seedlings	50	4 00	35 00
HYDRANGEA arborescens. Smooth Hydrangea.			
6 to 12 inches. Strong transplanted		6 oo 7 50	50 00 65 00
1 to 2 feet. Strong transplanted		15 00	05 00
paniculata. Panicle Hydrangea. Very showy.			
1 to 2 feet. Transplanted		35 00	
HYPERICUM aureum. Golden St. John's Wort.		(	
6 to 12 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings	75	6 00	
6 to 12 inches. Strong nursery-grown seedlings	75	5 00	40 00
1 to 2 feet. Strong nursery-grown seedlings prolificum. Shrubby St. John's Wort.	1 00	7 50	65 00
9 to 18 inches. X strong nursery-grown seedlings	1 00	7 50	65 00

HARDY NATIVE DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUE	3S, co	ntinue	d
ILEX monticola. Mountain Winterberry. 6 to 12 inches. Strong transplanted. \$1 1 to 2 feet. X strong transplanted. 1 2 to 3 feet. X strong transplanted. 2 3 to 4 feet. X strong transplanted. 3 verticillata. Common Winterberry. 1 to 2 feet. Transplanted. 2 2 to 3 feet. Transplanted. 3	00 25 50 75	\$7 00 \$7 00 10 00 20 00 35 00	1,000
MAGNOLIA acuminata. Cucumber Tree. 4 to 6 feet. Transplanted		-	
MYRICA cerifera. Southern Wax Myrtle. One-year seedlings	50	4 00	\$30 00
OXYDENDRUM arboreum. Sourwood.         6 to 12 inches. Transplanted.       1         1 to 2 feet. Transplanted.       1         2 to 3 feet. Transplanted.       3         3 to 4 feet. Transplanted.       4         4 to 6 feet. Transplanted.       6         6 to 8 feet. Transplanted.       8	75 00 00 00	7 50 15 00 25 00 35 00 50 00	
PLATANUS occidentalis. American Plane Tree.  I to 2 feet. Strong collected		10 00 17 50	
POPULUS tremuloides. Quaking Aspen.  I to 2 feet. Strong collected	50	12 50	
RHUS canadensis. Fragrant Sumac.	50	4 00	30 00 60 00
ROBINIA hispida. Rose Acacia.  I to 2 feet. Transplanted		12 50	
RUBUS odoratus. Flowering Raspberry. 6 to 12 inches. Transplanted	00	7 50 12 50	
SAMBUCUS pubens. Scarlet Elder.  I to 2 feet. Heavy transplanted	50	12 50	100 00
SPIRÆA Vanhouttei. 2 to 3 feet. Heavy transplanted 5	_	0-	
STEWARTIA pentagyna. Mountain Stewartia.  2 to 3 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings	00	7 50	65 00
VACCINIUM pallidum. Blue Ridge Blueberry. Best of all Blueberries. I to 2 feet. Transplanted	50 00 50	30 00 40 00 60 00	
VIBURNUM cassinoides. Withe-Rod.  1 to 2 feet. X heavy transplanted clumps	00 .	35 00 45 00 55 00	
ZANTHORHIZA apiifolia. Yellowroot. 3 to 6 inches. Transplanted	75 00	3 50 6 50	30 00 50 00

We have an exceptionally fine stock of Trillium grandiflorum to offer this season. See page 16



Leucothoe Catesbæi. See page 8

## Hardy Native Evergreen Trees and Shrubs

ABIES Fraseri. Fraser Fir.	10	100	1,000
3 to 6 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings			\$20 00
3 to 6 inches. Transplanted	75	6 00	50 00
6 to 12 inches. Strong transplanted		12 50	100 00
Special price promptly quoted on 6 to 12-inch plan Best collected in lots of 10,000 and over.	ts.		
ANDROMEDA polifolia. Bog Rosemary.			
3 to 6 inches. Transplanted	3 00	25 00	
<b>BUXUS sempervirens.</b> Common Box. 6 to 8 inches. Strong transplanted, balled and burlapp	ed 4 50	40 00	
II EV clabra Inkhausz a to 6 inches Transplanted		·	
ILEX glabra. Inkberry. 3 to 6 inches. Transplanted	1 /5	15 00	
opaca. American Holly. 3 to 6 inches. Strong transplanted	T 00	8 00	75 00
6 to 12 inches. X strong transplanted			140 00
12 to 18 inches. X strong transplanted	2 50	22 00	200 00
KALMIA latifolia. Mountain Laurel.			
3 to 6 inches. Strong transplanted	I 00	8 50	75 00
6 to 12 inches. Strong transplanted	і 75	15 00	125 00
I to 2 feet. X strong transplanted bushy plants	5 00	45 00	
9 to 12 inches. XXX strong trans. specimen clumps	7 50	65 00	
I to 1½ feet. XXX heavy trans. specimen clumps	10 00	85 00	
1½ to 2 feet. XXX heavy trans. specimen clumps	12 50	100 00	
2 to 3 feet. XXX strong trans. specimen clumps 3 to 4 feet. XXX strong trans. specimen clumps			
4 to 5 feet. XXX strong trans. specimen clumps			
One-year cut-back heavy transplanted clumps			400 00
, , , ,	0	10	•
BEST PRICES FOR HIGHEST QUALITY COLLECT	TED AS	FOLLOV	VS:
I to 2 feet. Select stocky clumps, with solid balls of ear	th 4 50	40 00	375 00
2 to 3 feet. XX select stocky clumps with balls of earth	6 50	60 00	550 00
3 to 4 feet. XX select stocky clumps with balls of earth			900 00
4 to 5 feet. XX select stocky clumps with balls of earth			
5 to 6 feet. XX select stocky clumps with balls of earth			400.00
Strong select clumps cut-back for growing on	•		300 00
Note.—Burlapping extra at cost on request. Carload	shipmer	its our spec	cialty.

We have an exceptionally fine stock of Lilium superbum to offer this season. See page 15 for description and prices



Pieris floribunda

HARDY NATIVE EVERGREEN TREES AND SH	IRUBS	, contin	ued
LEIOPHYLLUM buxifolium. Sand Myrtle.	10	100	1,000
3 to 6 inches. Transplanted	.\$2 00	\$17 50	
6 to 12 inches. Strong transplanted	. 3 00	25 00	
12 to 18 inches. Strong transplanted			
prostratum. Allegheny Sand Myrtle. Desirable for borde and rockery.	r		
2 to 3 inches. Strong transplanted		8 50	\$75 00
3 to 6-inch spread. Transplanted stocky clumps	. 2 00	17 50	150 00
<b>LEUCOTHOE Catesbæi.</b> Drooping Leucothoë. One of ou best decorative plants. Succeeds well under varied conditions and steadily growing in demand. Ex	d -		
tremely hardy. 3 to 6 inches. Strong transplanted	. I 00	8 00	75 00
6 to 12 inches. Strong transplanted	. 2 00	17 50	150 00
9 to 12 inches. X strong transplanted stocky clumps.	. 4 00	35 00	325 00
I to 2 feet. Transplanted stocky plants	. 3 50	30 00	275 00
I to 2 feet. X heavy transplanted clumps	. 6 00	55 00	500 00
One-year transplanted cut-back clumps		40 00	375 00
Note.—Kindly furnish list of requirements for best furnished according to sizes.			
PICEA mariana. Black Spruce. 6 to 12 inches. Transplanted	10	\$12 50	1,000
6 to 12 inches. Best collected seedlings		6 00	\$50 00
PIERIS floribunda. Mountain Andromeda.			#00
3 to 6 inches. Light transplanted	. 4 50	40 00	
6 to 12 inches. Strong transplanted	1	60 00	
and burlapped		75 00	700 00
and burlappedOne-year cut-back transplanted clumps, balled and	d	115 00	1000 00
burlapped		50 -	500 00
Note.—This is one of my specialties. My source is Special offer in solid carload in extra specimen collected of Azalea canescens if desired; balled and burlapped. Splen Correspondence solicited on these items.	lumps	in combin	ation with



Rhododendron maximum

### HARDY NATIVE EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS, continued

PINUS flexilis. Limber Pine. 10 6 to 12 inches. Transplanted, balled and burlapped\$5 00	100	1,000
I to 2 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped 8 00		
Strobus. White Pine.		
4 to 6 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings 50	\$2 50	\$12 50
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted	10 00	#12 30
I to 2 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped 6 00	50 00	
2 to 3 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped 7 50	65 00	
3 to 4 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped10 00	85 00	
4 to 5 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped12 50	100 00	
5 to 6 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped16 00	150 00	
6 to 8 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped30 oo	250 00	
RHODODENDRON carolinianum. Carolina Rhododendron. Early, free bloomer, with light to deep pink flowers Strongly recommended for very exposed situations.		
3 to 6 inches. Strong nursery-grown seedlings I 25	10 00	85 00
4 to 6 inches. Strong transplanted 2 00	17 50	
6 to 12 inches. Strong transplanted 4 00 9 to 12 inches. XX heavy transplanted clumps, balled	35 00	
and burlapped	75 00	
and burlapped	100 00	
burlapped	90 00	800 00
lapped	125 00	
lapped30 00	250 00	
One-year cut-back transplanted clumps 6 00	50 00	450 00
Strong select cut-back collected clumps for growing on 4 50	40 00	375 00

HARDY NATIVE EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUB	S, continu	ied
Rhododendron carolinianum album. White Carolina Rhodo- 10 dendron. Dwarf, early-blooming variety from Pied-	100	1,000
mont section. 3 to 6 inches. Transplanted\$7 50 catawbiense. Catawba Rhododendron. Vigorous, free-blooming variety, with gorgeous display of rosy purple flowers in May. Hardiest of all Rhododen-		
drons. 3 to 6 inches. Transplanted	15 00 22 00	\$125 00 200 00
and burlapped		650 00
balled and burlapped		1000 00
balled and burlapped15 oc 2 to 3 feet. Strong established clumps, balled and bur-	140 00	
One-year strong select cut-back transplanted clumps 6 of Strong select cut-back collected clumps for growing on		450 00
—a splendid bargain		375 00
earth	75 00	700 00 1250 00
3 to 4 feet. X grade collected clumps, with balls of earth 27 50	250 00	2300 00
4 to 5 feet. X grade collected clumps, with balls of earth 60 of 5 to 6 feet. X grade collected clumps, with balls of earth 75 of		
Note.—Special prices will be promptly furnished on larger s	pecimen clu	mps.
maximum. Rosebay. Large clusters of pinkish white flowers in July. Strongly recommended for mass planting and woodland development.	100	1,000
3 to 6 inches. Transplanted\$1 od	\$7 50	\$65 00
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted		100 00
and burlapped		
and burlapped	00.00	850.00
burlapped10 00 $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 feet. XX heavy transplanted clumps, balled		850 00
and burlapped		
burlapped		
burlapped35 of $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 feet. X grade collected clumps with balls of		
earth	60 00	400 00 550 00
3 to 4 feet. X grade collected clumps with balls of earth . 12 50	00 001	00
4 to 5 feet. X grade collected clumps with balls of earth .25 of 5 to 6 feet. X grade collected clumps with balls of earth .40 of		
Note.—Burlapping additional at cost when desired.	, 330 00	
TSUGA canadensis. Canada Hemlock. 6 to 12 inches. Trans. 1 75	15 00	
I to 2 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped 8 50		
2 to 3 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped 17 50	150 00	
3 to 4 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped 30 oc 4 to 6 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped 45 oc 6 to 8 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped 75 oc	)	
caroliniana. Carolina Hemlock. 3 to 6 inches. Transplanted	15 00	125 00
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted	20 00 150 00	185 00
3 to 4 feet. Trans., balled and burlapped\$6 each 4 to 5 feet. Trans., balled and burlapped\$7 each		



Hardy Vines, Climbers, and Creepers

AMPELOPSIS Engelmanni. Engelmann Creeper.		0	10		1,000	0
Strong collected	\$о	50	\$2	50	\$20	00
Strong collected	I	00	7	50		
<b>CELASTRUS punctatus.</b> Christmas Bittersweet. Collected scandens. American Bittersweet.		75	·	00		
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted		75		00		
I to 2 feet. Transplanted			7	50	65	00
<b>CLEMATIS crispa.</b> Curly Clematis. Strong transplanted <b>virginiana.</b> Virgin's Bower. Hardy, graceful climber.			17		6-	00
Strong transplanted	1	00		50	65	
DIOSCOREA villosa. Yam. Strong transplanted		75	6	50	50	00
EPIGÆA repens. Trailing Arbutus. Strong selected clumps	I	25	IO	00	80	00
<b>GALAX aphylla.</b> Galax. One of our best ground-cover plants for shady locations. Strong selected clumps	I	00	7	50	65	00
GAULTHERIA procumbens. Wintergreen.						
Strong selected clumps	I	00	7	50	65	00
HOUSTONIA serpyllifolia. Creeping Bluets. Clumps				50	65	00
HUMULUS Lupulus. Common Hop. Strong transplanted			10		Ü	
IRIS cristata. Crested Iris. A grand ground-cover for shade or.		Ü				
open locations. XX strong transplanted clumps	I	00	6	50	60	00
germanica. German Iris. Strong transplanted			20	~		
verna. Vernal Iris. Strong transplanted clumps			6	50	60	00
LONICERA japonica Halliana. Hall's Honeysuckle. Recom-						
mended for trellises and ground-cover. A vigorous						
grower. Strong medium-sized plants for lining out	Ι	00	7	50	70	00
Lighter grade plants for lining out		50	4	00	35	00
MITCHELLA repens. Partridge Berry. Good ground-cover						
for shady places. Strong collected clumps	1	00	8	00	75	00
PHLOX stolonifera. Creeping Phlox (P. reptans). A free						
grower. X strong established clumps	I	25	10	00	75	00
subulata. Moss Pink. Splendid for ground-cover and rock- garden. Light established plants	т	25	10	00	85	00
	•	23	10	00	03	00
RUBUS hispidus. Swamp Dewberry. Strong collected plants		7 5	_	00	40	00
trivialis. Southern Dewberry. Strong collected plants		75 75		00	50	
SEDUM telephoides. Wild Liveforever. Strong clumps	т		15		30	00
ternatum. Mountain Stonecrop. Strong clumps				50	65	00
SHORTIA galacifolia. Oconee-Bells. Esteemed rare evergreen	•	00	′	50	٥,5	50
ground-cover, best suited to shade.						
Light established plants	I	00	8	00	65	00
X strong established clumps			15		125	
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## Hardy Native Ferns

For shady locations, no class of plants can equal the Ferns. They are very easily grown in ordinary soils and will often thrive where it is impossible to make flowering plants succeed. I handle large quantities annually and highly recommend the following:

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ous. One of the most distinct and beautiful. Strong established clumpy plants	<b>#</b> ^	7=	¢-	00	\$40	00
ATHYRIUM filix-fœmina. Lady Fern. Large; deciduous; ex-	ĢΟ	15	₽5	00	\$40	00
ceedingly showy. X strong established	т	00	7	50	65	00
BOTRYCHIUM virginianum, Rattlesnake Fern. Deciduous.		00	′	30	03	00
Strong established	I	00	7	50	65	00
CAMPTOSORUS rhizophyllus. Walking Fern. Small plants			12	50	, i	
CYSTOPTERUS bulbifera. Berry Bladderfern. Deciduous.		Ü		Ŭ		
Strong	I	75	15	00		
DICKSONIA punctilobula. Hay-Scented Fern. A very hand-						
some, vigorous-growing deciduous species. Recom-						
mended for shade or open situations.						
X strong established clumps		75	4	00	30	00
DRYOPTERIS hexagonoptera. Winged Woodfern. Decidu-		00	_		60	
ous. Strong established	1	00	7	50	00	00
X strong established		75	6	00	50	00
spinulosa. Toothed Woodfern. Strong established		75	6	00		00
ONOCLEA sensibilis. Sensitive Fern. Deciduous. Suitable						
for dry or moist locations. Strong established		75	6	00		
OSMUNDA cinnamomea. Cinnamon Fern. A stately, large,						
deciduous grower. XX strong established	I	00	7	50	65	00
Claytoniana. Interrupted Fern. Deciduous, bold, and attractive grower. XX strong established		00	0			00
regalis. Royal Fern. Large, deciduous, bearing attractive	1	00	0	50	15	00
foliage. X strong established	I	00	8	50	80	00
POLYPODIUM vulgare. Common Polypody. A charming				Ŭ		
little evergreen fern. Excellent for rockery.						
Strong clumps	I	00	7	50		
POLYSTICHUM acrostichoides. Christmas Fern. Evergreen						
and extremely ornamental. X strong established		75	4	50	35	00
PTERETIS nodulosa. Ostrich Fern. Strong; deciduous; bold-						
growing. X heavy established	I	50	12	50	100	00
PTERIDIUM aquilinum. Bracken. Deciduous; tall; strong-			2	50	30	00
growing		75	3	50	30	00



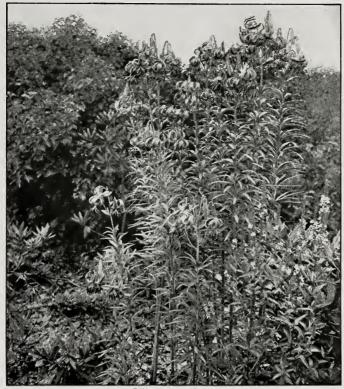
Cypripedium spectabile. See page 14

Hardy Aquatic and Bog Plants

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ACODITION IN CONTRACT OF THE PARTY OF THE PA	10	100	1,000
<b>ACORUS Calamus.</b> Sweet Flag. Strong established		\$5 00	\$40 00
ASTER puniceus. Swamp Aster. Lilac-blue; tall-growin	g.		
X strong established clumps	I 00	6 00	50 00
BIDENS trichosperma. Ditch Sunflower. Strong establish	ned 75	5 00	
CALTHA palustris. Marsh Marigold. Strong plants	1 75	15 00	
CHELONE glabra. White Turtlehead. Strong established	l I 00	7 50	
Lyoni. Pink Turtlehead. Strong established		7 50	
CICUTA maculata. Spotted Water Hemlock.			
Strong established	75	6 00	
COPTIS trifolia. Gold-thread. Strong established		15 00	
CORNUS canadensis. Bunchberry. Strong established.	1 50	12 50	
DIONÆA muscipula. Venus' Flytrap. A strange and	most		
unusual plant that captures flies and other insec-			
food. Strong plants		17 50	
HEMEROCALLIS fulva. Tawny Day Lily.			
Strong established	I 25	10 00	
IRIS pseudacorus. Yellow Flag. Large sword-leaf Iris.	Ŭ		
XX strong established	I 25	10 00	85 00
versicolor. Blue Flag. Strong established	I 25	10 00	85 00
MERTENSIA virginica. Virginia Bluebells.	5		-0
Strong established	I 25	10 00	85 00
MONARDA didyma. Oswego Beebalm.	5		-0
Strong established		6 00	50 00
8		0 00	30 00
ORONTIUM aquaticum. Golden Club.	2 00	T# 50	
XX strong established	2 00	17 50	
SARRACENIA flava. Trumpet Pitcher Plant.			
Strong established		12 50	
purpurea. Common Pitcher Plant. Strong establishe	d I 25	10 00	

We have exceptionally fine stock of Trillium erectum to offer this season. See page 16

MARRIA AND ROC BLANTS						
HARDY AQUATIC AND BOG PLANTS, continued						
SAXIFRAGA virginiensis. Virginia Saxifrage. 10 Strong established	100 \$8 50	1,000				
TYPHA latifolia. Common Cat-tail. Strong established 75	5 00	\$40 00				
VACCINIUM macrocarpon. Cranberry. Light collected 75 VERATRUM viride. American False Hellebore.	5 00	25 00				
X heavy established clumps	12 50	100 00				
X heavy established clumps I 00	7 50	60 00				
Hardy Native Orchids						
CALOPOGON pulchellus. Grass-Pink Orchid. 10	100	1,000				
Strong established	\$7 50	\$65 00				
CYPRIPEDIUM acaule. Pink Lady-Slipper.  Medium and light established plants	3 50	25 00				
X strong established plants 1 50 parviflorum. Small Yellow Lady-Slipper.	12 50	100 00				
Medium-size established plants	12 50	4				
Medium and light established plants	5 00 12 50	45 00 100 00				
spectabile. Showy Lady-Slipper. White to rose-color flowers. A strong grower in peat soils. By far the best of						
all Cypripediums. We have a splendid stock of strong clumps.						
X strong, I to 3 flowering crowns to each plant 2 75	25 00	225 00				
XX strong, 4 to 6 flowering crowns to each plant 7 50 <b>HABENARIA ciliaris.</b> Yellow Fringe-Orchid. Extremely popu-	65 00					
lar. Strong established	7 50	65 00				
Strong established 1 75	15 00					
ORCHIS spectabilis. Showy Orchid. Best adapted to shady locations. Strong established 1 00	8 00	75 00				
Hardy Native Lilies and Bulbous	Pla	nts				
ARISÆMA triphyllum. Jack-in-the-Pulpit.	100	1,000				
X strong established\$1 00	\$7 50	\$70 00				
Light established plants	4 00					
CONVALLARIA majalis. Lily-of-the-Valley. Strong established	5 00	40 00				
DICENTRA eximia. Fringed Bleeding-heart. Graceful, fern- like foliage and deep rose flowers, nodding in slender						
scape-like racemes all summer. A splendid rock-garden subject. Medium-size established plants 1 25	10 00	85 00				
Strong established for quick effect	17 50					
	2 50	20 00				
LILIUM canadense. Canada Lily. Slender stems 2 to 4 feet high. Flowers in various shades of orange, yellow, and red. Very ornamental.						
Strong established first-size flowering bulbs 1 50	12 50	100 00				
Second size	5 00 3 50	45 00 25 00				
carolinianum. Carolina Lily. Height 3 to 4 feet. Leaves verticillate. Flowers orange-red and extremely fra-						
grant. No Lily collection complete without this rare variety. X strong established. First size 3 00	25 00	225 00				
Second size, for growing on	10 00	85 00				



Lilium superbum

#### HARDY NATIVE LILIES AND BULBOUS PLANTS, continued

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Lilium Grayi. Gray's Lily. Height 2 to 4 feet. A beautiful Lily, with deep reddish bell-shaped flowers, orange spotted within. Exceedingly showy and continues to grow in demand. My stock is sufficient to meet demands and early orders solicited.	I	0	10	0	1,00	00
First-size strong flowering bulbs	Βī	25	\$10	00	\$90	00
Second-size mostly flowering bulbs	,	75		00		00
Third size, for growing on		50		00		00
philadelphicum. Orange-cup Lily. Height I to 3 feet.		5-	3		-3	-
Reddish orange flowers, with purple spots. First size.	т	50	10	00	90	00
regale. Royal Lily. Large, white, attractive, fragrant	_	50			, ,	-
flowers. Finest novelty of the Lily family.						
First-size strong flowering bulbs	6	00	50	00		
Second size			40			
superbum. American Turk's-cap Lily. Height 3 to 8 feet.	4	30	40	00		
Flowers with dark purple spots; inside of bright						
orange. The finest and most used American Lily						
for massing among shrubbery and in border plantings.						
Often more than forty large flowers on a single stem.						
We are headquarters for this famous Lily and have						
more than 75,000 flowering bulbs on hand for autumn						
delivery. Early orders solicited and will have first						
best attention. XX largest select bulbs		50	20	00		
First-size X select flowering bulbs				00	75	00
Second-size mostly flowering bulbs. XX value	1	50				00
		-	_	75		00
Third size (many will bloom first season)		40	2	75	25	00



Trillium grandiflorum

HARDY NATIVE	IIIIES	AND BUILBOUS	PLANTS	continued
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TRILLIUM erectum. Purple Trillium. Large, very ornamental. 9 to 18 inches high. Large red fruit. Flowers brown to purple. Early, vigorous, spring bloomer. More than 40,000 ready for immediate shipment. X strong first size—real bargain	\$o 50	\$3 00 I 00	
grandiflorum. Snow Trillium. The finest and largest species. Flowers 2 to 3 inches across, in early spring; white turning to rose-color. One of our best spring bloomers. We have more than 100,000 strong flowering bulbs for prompt shipment. It flourishes and blooms to perfection in woodland and border plantings and cannot be recommended too highly for general use. Early orders solicited. Samples will be sent on request.		1 00	7 30
XXX largest size, unusually heavy XX first-size heavy bulbs Strong second-size bulbs, extra value	50	5 00 2 00 I 00	45 00 17 50 7 50
nivale. Dwarf Trillium. White drooping flowers. Western species	I 00	7 50	
recurvatum. Prairie Trillium. 10 to 15 inches. Strong- growing with purple flowers. Rare Middle West species	I 00	8 00	
stylosum. Rose Trillium. Height 10 to 18 inches. Large, rose-pink, nodding flowers. Rare and beautiful Southern species. Strong flowering-size bulbs	75 50	5 00 2 50	45 00 20 00
undulatum. Painted Trillium. A very strong, vigorous grower. Earliest bloomer of all Trilliums. Large flowers with scarlet markings.			
XX strong first size	75 50	3 50 I 25	30 00 10 00

### Hardy Native Herbaceous Perennials

Hardy Native Herbaceous I		. 6	11111	113		
ACONITUM uncinatum. Clambering Monkshood. Blue			100		,000	
flowers. Strong established			\$7 5		65	00
ACTÆA alba. White Baneberry. Strong established rubra. Red Baneberry. Strong established			8 0			
	1		10 0			
ANGELICA Curtisi. Filmy Angelica. Strong established	_	75	5 0			
ARALIA racemosa. American Spikenard. Strong established	1	00	7 5	U		
ASARUM Shuttleworthi. Mottled Wild Ginger. Strong established	т	25	10 0	0		
ARUNCUS sylvester. Goatsbeard. X strong established					60	00
•			7 5		60	
ASCLEPIAS tuberosa. Butterfly Weed. X strong established. Light grade, for growing on	1	<sup>25</sup> 75	10 0 5 0		90 45	
ASTER cordifolius. Blue Wood Aster. Strong plants		75	5 0		43	00
Curtisi. Curtis Aster. Strong plants		75	5 0			
Curtisi. Curtis Aster. Strong plants		75	5 0	0		
BAPTISIA australis. Blue Wild Indigo. Strong plants	I	50	12 5	0		
tinctoria. Yellow Wild Indigo. X heavy	I	25	10 0	0	85	00
CAMPANULA divaricata. North Carolina Harebell.						
Strong established plants	Ι	00	7 5	0	65	00
CAREX Fraseri. Fraser Sedge. Rare, broad-leaved evergreen. Best suited for shade.						
X strong established clumpy plants	2	00	17 5	0		
CAULOPHYLLUM thalictroides. Blue Cohosh.			, 0			
X strong established		75	6 o	0	50	00
CHAMÆLIRIUM luteum. Fairy Wand. Strong established		75	6 o	О	50	00
CIMICIFUGA americana. American Bugbane.					•	
X strong established	I	00	7 5		65	
racemosa. Cohosh. X strong established			5 0		45	
CLINTONIA borealis. Bluebead. Strong established	Ι	00	- 4		65	00
umbellulata. Speckled Clintonia. Strong established		75	6 0			
COREOPSIS lanceolata. Lance Coreopsis. Strong established.			7 5			
DIPHYLLEIA cymosa. Umbrella Leaf. X strong established			8 0			
DISPORUM lanuginosum. Fairy Bells. Strong established	Ι	00	8 0	0		
DODECATHEON Meadia. Common Shooting-star. Very						
showy pink and purple flowers. Easy culture. Strong established plants	I	25	10 0	0		
EUPATORIUM purpureum Loe-Pye-Weed						
X strong established	Ι	00	8 o	О		
X strong established		75	6 c	Ю	50	00
<b>EUPHORBIA corollata.</b> Flowering Spurge. Strong established.			7 5	Ю		
GENTIANA Andrewsii. Closed Gentian. Strong established		75	5 0	О	40	
Medium and light, for growing on		30	2 5	0	20	00
GEUM montanum. Mountain Avens. Brilliant green foliage						
with golden yellow flowers. Grand for rock-garden. X strong established	т	25	10 0	00	85	ഹ
GILLENIA stipulata. Indian Physic. X strong established			7 5		65	
	1	00	7 3	, C	03	00
HELENIUM autumnale. Common Sneezewood.  X strong established clumps		75	6 5	60	50	00
HEDATICA acutiloha Sharploha Hapatica					9	
Strong established plantstriloba. Roundlobe Hepatica. Strong established		75	6 0		50	00
	I	00	8 0	0		
HEUCHERA americana. American Alumroot. Large, lobed						
leaves; suitable for rock-garden.	т	00	8 0	00	75	00
X strong establishedvillosa. Hairy Alumroot. Recommended for rockery.	•	50			13	50
Strong established clumps	I	00	7 5	О	65	00

HARDY NATIVE HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL	s,	con	tinu	ied		
HOUSTONIA purpurea. Mountain Houstonia. X strong established clumps	\$1	00		00 50	\$65	00
HYDRASTIS canadensis. Goldenseal. A famous medical herb of great value. We have a large stock of this item on hand and can make prompt shipment on sizes named. One-year strong established.  Two-year strong established.  Three-year X strong established.  Seeds, crop of 1925.			6	00 00 00	50 85	00 00 00 50
Note Special prices for large quantities of seeds or pl	an	ts.				
IRIS kaempferi. Japanese Iris. Finest species. Assorted colors. X strong established	2	00	17	50	160	00
LIATRIS montana. Dwarf Gayfeather. Showy alpine variety. Strong established	2	00	17	50		
spicata. Spike Gayfeather. Purple flowers in long spikes. Strong established	I	25	10	00		
LOBELIA cardinalis. Cardinal Flower.  X strong established  syphilitica. Large Blue Lobelia.	I	00	8	00	75	00
X strong established	I	25	10	00	85	00
PANAX quinquefolium. American Ginseng. Known as the great Chinese medicinal herb and becoming rare and scarce. We have splendid stock on hand for prompt						
shipment. One-year established plants Two-year strong established	ī	75		00		00
Three-year X strong establishedSpecial quotations on large quantities.	Ι	25	10			00
PHLOX divaricata. Blue Phlox. Strong plants				00		00
pilosa. Downy Phlox. Strong plants	I	00	8	00	75	00
PODOPHYLLUM peltatum. Common May Apple. White-flowering, shade-loving plants. Strong established POLYGONATUM commutatum. Great Solomon's Seal.		75	5	00	40	00
XX strong established		75	5	00	45	00
POTENTILLA tridentata. Wineleaf Cinquefoil. Delicate and desirable rock-garden subject. Small plants; neve large		1 00	۶	3 00		
SANGUINARIA canadensis. Bloodroot.						
Strong established plants SAXIFRAGA Michauxi. Michaux Saxifraga. Alpine variety.		75	·	00	30	00
Rare. Strong established plants			20			
SILENE stellata. Starry Campion. Strong established virginica. Fire Pink. Very showy crimson flowers.	1	00	٥	00		
Strong established			10	00	85	00
Strong established				00	75	00
SOLIDAGO, in variety		75	5	00	40	
STENANTHIUM robustum. Feather Fleece. Long, white, delicate flowers, on stems 3 to 5 feet high, in midsummer. Extremely ornamental and altogether one of the finest perennials. Thrives in damp situations as well as in drier soil.			٥	00	75	00
XX strong first size, well established	Ι	00 75		50 00		00
Strong third size, for growing on		50		50	20	00



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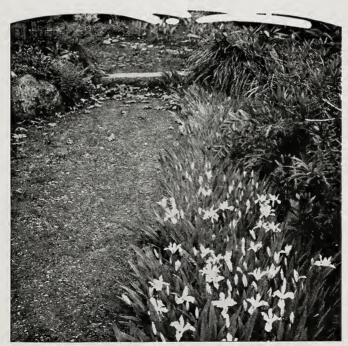
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THALICTRUM dioicum. Early Meadowrue. Strong established	25	100 \$10 00	1,000		
THERMOPSIS caroliniana. Carolina Thermopsis. Strong plants	75	15 00			
UVULARIA perfoliata. Wood Merrybells. Strong established sessifolia. Little Merrybells. Strong established	75 75	6 oo 6 oo	0		
VIOLA blanda. Sweet White Violet. Strong clumps	75	5 00	40 00		
cucullata. Blue Marsh Violet. Strong established	75	5 00	40 00		
pedata. Birdsfoot Violet. Strong established bicolor. Two-Color Birdsfoot Violet. Velvety light blue	75	5 00	45 00		
and purple. Rare species. Strong established 1	25	10 00	85 00		
rotundifolia. Roundleaf Violet. Large, prostrate leaves with yellow flowers. Strong established sagittata. Arrowleaf Violet. Strong established	75	6 oo 6 oo	0		
9	75	0 00			
XEROPHYLLUM asphodeloides. Turkey's-beard. X strong established clumps	50	12 50	100 00		
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Strong two-year nursery-grown seedlings	75	5 00	40 00		
glauca. Soapweed Yucca.					
Two-year strong nursery-grown seedlings	75	5 00	40 00		



Iris cristata. See page 11

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